

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Ms. Kylli Paavola Compliance Specialist Liphatech, Inc. 3600 W. Elm Street Milwaukee, WI 53209 City/Town, State Zip Code

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Change to Endangered Species

Hotline Number

Product Name: Rozol Prairie Dog Bait EPA Registration Number: 7173-286 Application Date: January 18, 2017

Decision Number: 525400

Dear Ms. Paavola:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Melody Banks at (703) 305-5413, or via email at Banks.Melody@epa.gov

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Sincerely,

Mark Suarez, Product Manager 07 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE DUE TO HAZARD TO NONTARGET ORGANISMS

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certificate.

# ROZOL® PRAIRIE DOG BAIT

Active Ingredient: chlorophacinone	0.005%
Inert Ingredients	99.995%
Total	100.000%

EPA Reg. No. 7173-286

EPA Est. No. 7173-WI-1

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION:** See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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### NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

04/20/2017

Net Weight: 1 pound up to 2000 pounds

**WARRANTY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of product when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin because it may reduce the clotting ability of blood and cause bleeding. Keep away from children, domestic animals and pets. Do not get in eyes on skin or on clothing. All handlers (including applicators) must wear shoes plus socks, and gloves. Any person who retrieves carcasses or unused bait following application of this product must wear gloves.

**USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash hands thoroughly after applying bait and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID: Have label when obtaining treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. If on skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of cool water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

TREATMENT FOR PET POISONING: If animal eats bait, call veterinarian at once.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN:** Contains chlorophacinone, an anticoagulant. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding. For humans or dogs that have ingested this product and/or have obvious poisoning symptoms (bleeding or prolonged prothrombin times), give Vitamin K<sub>1</sub> intramuscularly or orally.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Runoff also may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **[Plastic:]** Completely empty container, then offer for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill. **[Paper:]** Completely empty container, then dispose of empty container in trash or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**READ THIS LABEL** and follow all use directions and precautions. Only use for sites, pests, and application methods specified on this label.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides. To help prevent accidents:

- 1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
- 2. Dispose of product container, unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

**Use restrictions:** This product may only be used as follows:

- 1. **Sites/Pests**: Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys Iudovicianus*) on rangeland and adjacent noncrop areas.
- 2. **States:** Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Do not apply this product within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation or the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana.

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- 3. **Application Method**: Apply bait by hand scoop or a mechanical bait application machine that is designed, constructed and operated in a manner that ensures that bait is properly placed at least 6 inches down the prairie dog burrows. This product may only be used in underground applications. Do not apply bait on or above ground level. Treat only active burrows.
- 4. **Treatment Period:** Apply between October 1 and March 15 of the following year, when animals will most readily take the grain bait.
- 5. **Non-Applicators:** Do not allow children, pets, domestic animals or persons not involved in the application to be in the area where the product is being applied.
- 6. **Grazing Restriction:** Do not allow livestock to graze in treated areas for 14 days after treatment and when no bait is found above ground.
- 7. Do not use any other rodenticides containing anticoagulants (diphacinone) in prairie dog towns during the treatment period allowed on this label.

**Endangered Species:** It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species. Use of this product may pose a hazard to endangered or threatened species. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the area in which you are applying the product. To obtain Bulletins, no more than six months before using this product, consult <a href="http://www.epa.gov/espp/">http://www.epa.gov/espp/</a> or call <a href="https://www.epa.gov/espp/">844-447-3813</a>. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

**Site Assessment:** Before applying this product, identify active prairie dog burrows by visual observation. The openings of active burrows will generally be free of leaves, seeds, other debris or spider webs, and will show freshly turned earth, and have prairie dog feces nearby.

**Application**: Apply 1/4 cup (53 grams or nearly 2 ounces) of bait at least 6 inches down active prairie dog burrows. Make sure no bait is left on the soil surface at the time of application. Applicator must retrieve and dispose of any bait that is spilled above ground or placed less than 6 inches down the burrow entrance. **Follow-up:** Prairie dogs that have eaten this bait will begin to die off 4 to 5 days after they eat a lethal amount. The applicator must return to the site within 4 days after bait application, and at 1 to 2 day intervals, to collect and properly dispose of any bait or dead or dying prairie dogs found on the surface. Carcass searches must be performed using a line-transect method that completely covers the baited area. Transect center lines must be not more than 200 feet (about 60 meters) apart, and should be considerably less if searches are conducted in more densely vegetated sites. Transect lines may be traveled on foot or by vehicle at a rate not to exceed 4 mph. All carcasses found above ground must be collected and disposed of properly. Continue to collect and dispose of dead or dying prairie dogs and search for non-target animals for at least two weeks, but longer if carcasses are still being found at that time. Carcass collection should occur in late afternoon, near sundown, to reduce the potential of nocturnal animals finding carcasses and dying animals. Bury carcasses on site in holes dug at least 18 inches deep or in inactive burrows (no longer being used by prairie dogs or other species) to avoid non-target animal scavenging. Burial includes covering and packing the hole or burrow with soil. If burial is not practical (due to frozen ground, etc.) and other disposal methods are allowed by state and local authorities, collected carcasses may be disposed of by other methods to insure that the carcasses are inaccessible to scavengers. All dead or dying non-target animals must be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378 as soon as possible. Any apparently injured or sick Federally listed species must also be immediately reported by calling 303-236-7540 (if located in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, Colorado or Wyoming) or 505-248-7889 (if located in Texas, New Mexico or Oklahoma). The Black-footed Ferret Coordinator must also be contacted if ferrets are found during Rozol Prairie Dog Bait applications or carcass searches at 970-897-2730 x224. If live black footed ferrets are found outside reintroduction sites, before, during or after Rozol Prairie Dog Bait application, the Black-footed Ferret Coordinator must be contacted immediately and sufficient time must be allowed for the FWS to capture and relocate the black-footed ferret(s) before Rozol Prairie Dog Bait application. **Reapplication:** If prairie dog activity persists several weeks or months after the bait was applied, a second application may be made, by treating burrows in the same manner, time period and procedure as the first

application. Follow all application, site assessment and follow-up directions and use restrictions as found above.